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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: IRAQ'S POLICY TOWARD GULF

1. QATAR AMBASSADOR MARAFIYA TOLD ME MARCH 10 THAT PRINCE  
FAHD WOULD MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAQ THE FIRST WEEK IN  
APRIL.

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2. MARAFIYA, WHO HAS SHOWN STRONG DISLIKE FOR BAATH REGIME

IN PAST, BELIEVES IRAQI-IRANIAN ACCORD IS TURNING POINT IN  
IRAQI FOREIGN POLICY AND OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR REGIONAL  
STABILITY. HE THOUGHT NEXT IRAQI MOVE WOULD BE REAL  
RAPPROCHEMENT WITH SAUDI ARABIA AND THEN SETTLEMENT OF BORDER  
DEMARCATON PROBLEM WITH KUWAIT. THESE ARE CONSIDERED  
TWO PREREQUISITES FOR IRAQI REGIME TO BEGIN GAINING SOME  
CONFIDENCE FROM GULF LEADERS.

3. MARAFIYA ALSO SAID JORDAN ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING 31  
HWAKER HUNTERS, WOULD BE "REPLACING" IRANIAN FORCES IN  
DHOFAR. HE TIES ALL OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS TOGETHER AND  
CONCLUDES THAT THE MILLENNIUM IS PRACTICALLY UPON US.  
OTHERS, MYSELF INCLUDED, REMAIN SKEPTICAL ABOUT HOW  
QUICKLY THESE DEVELOPMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE, BUT CREDIBILITY  
OF IRAQI DESIRE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH GULF STATES  
HAS CERTAINLY BEEN ENHANCED BY AGREEMENT WITH IRAN.  
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